

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Charles Burgin,

Plaintiff,

v.

Pamela C. Brown et al.,

Defendants.

**INITIAL
SCHEDULING ORDER**

15 –CV–201S

This case has been referred to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).



The Court held a scheduling conference on **October 10, 2018**. The Court now orders the following pretrial deadlines in accordance with Federal Civil Rule 16(b) and Local Rule 16.



Pursuant to the Court's Order of _____ (Dkt. No. _____), this Amended Scheduling Order supersedes all prior scheduling orders to the extent that any prior orders are in conflict.

MEDIATION / ADR

On or before **October 24, 2018**, the parties will file any motions to opt out of mediation.

On or before **November 7, 2018**, the parties will file a stipulation confirming that they have selected a mediator; and that they have confirmed that the mediator does not have a conflict with any parties in the case. If the parties miss this deadline then the Court will appoint a mediator for them.

On or before **January 16, 2019**, the parties will hold their first mediation session.

The referral to mediation will expire on **September 9, 2019**. The Court cautions the parties that mediation is a parallel process; it will not delay or defer other dates contained in this Scheduling Order and has no effect on the progress of the case toward trial.

PLEADINGS AND DISCOVERY

On or before **November 29, 2018**, the parties will complete any remaining Rule 26 initial disclosures.

On or before **March 22, 2019**, plaintiff(s) will identify any experts and provide written reports as required under Rule 26(a)(2).

On or before **April 26, 2019**, defendant(s) will identify any experts and provide written reports as required under Rule 26(a)(2).

On or before **May 24, 2019**, all discovery for the case, including expert discovery, will conclude. The parties must file any motions to compel at least 30 days before this date.

The parties are advised of the continuing obligation, under Rule 26(e), to supplement disclosure as needed.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

On or before **August 9, 2019**, the parties will file any dispositive motions.

☐ The referral for this case currently includes dispositive motions, and any dispositive motions will be made to the undersigned for a Report and Recommendation.

✓ The referral for this case currently DOES NOT include dispositive motions, and any dispositive motions will be made directly to the District Judge.

TRIAL READINESS

- ☐ If no party has filed dispositive motions by the above deadline then the parties must contact the District Judge immediately for a status conference to set a trial date.
- ✓ If no party has filed dispositive motions by the above deadline then this Court will hold a status conference on **08/15/2019 2:00 PM** to confirm that the case is ready for trial.

In accordance with Rule 16(b)(4), this Scheduling Order may be modified only for good cause and with the Court's consent. Any request for modifications must come by a formally filed motion, preferably a joint motion when possible. The Court cautions the parties that failure to follow a scheduling order can lead to sanctions under Rule 16(f).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Hugh B. Scott
Hon. Hugh B. Scott
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: October 10, 2018